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**PATENT**

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Serial No.:	10/708,545	Confirmation No.:	2544
		Group Art Unit:	3624
Filing Date:	March 10, 2004	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING RF TRANSACTIONS USING A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICE INCLUDING A TRANSACTIONS COUNTER</b>		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed amendment.

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